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**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Method For the Operation of a Traveling Power Take-Off Shaft Coupled to a Driving Motor

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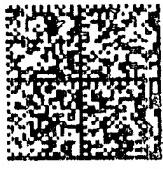
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